

# Woman's Work - 1922.

## 700 WOMEN AT BIENNIAL MEET IN RICHMOND

Mayor Welcomes Thirteenth Session Of National Association Of Colored Women

300,000 REPRESENTED

Delegates Will Make Pilgrimage To Douglass Home In D. C. Saturday

Richmond, Va., August 10—

(Special) The thirteenth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs opened in Ebenezer Baptist Church, Judah and Leigh streets, this morning with more than 700 delegates, representing twenty states and Africa, attending.

The national president, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Wilberforce, Ohio, greeted the women in a short address. She advised them to "interest themselves in the broad, constructive program" before them.

A mass-meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Ebenezer Church and a big gathering in the city auditorium last night gave the convention a fitting introduction. At the Sunday meeting the national president, Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, of Florida, and Mrs. Casely Hayford, of West Africa, were among the speakers. State presidents of federations tendered greetings and briefly outlined the uplift work done by Negro women's clubs in the different sections.

Mayor Ainslie, white, attended the meeting at the city auditorium. John R. Saunders, attorney-general of Virginia, and Mary L. Schmelz, white, of Hampton, and Parke P. Deans, white, secretary to Governor Trinkle, welcomed the delegates to the city. Ora Brown Stokes, chairman of the local committee, presided. Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett welcomed on behalf of the Virginia State Federation and Mrs. M. R. Johnson on behalf of religious bodies; Mrs. Maggie L. Walker on behalf of the women's clubs of Richmond, to which Mrs. Marion B. Wilkinson, of South Carolina, vice-president-at-large of the body, and Miss Hallie Q. Brown responded.

Tuesday's session featured the reports of officers and sectional

federations; addresses by Madams Mary B. Talbert, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Elizabeth Carter, of New Bedford, Mass.; Louise Fordham Holmes, of South Carolina; Charlotte Hawkins Brown, of North Carolina, and Augusta Deane Zuber, of Mississippi.

The Association aggregates more than 300,000 women and takes in Negro women's clubs throughout the country. Eleven thousand clubs are listed.

### Art Exhibit

The art exhibit will be under supervision of Mrs. Lavinia J. Garnett and will show a collection of needlework. All States are sending a collection, which will be added to the Virginia collection. The articles will be on display at the new clubhouse for colored women, Clay street, which has been recently purchased by local women for \$25,000. Mrs. Maggie L. Walker is president.

### Pilgrimage To D. C.

Saturday the delegates will adjourn to Anacostia, D. C., for the dedication of the Frederick Douglass Home.

**MANY ATTEND DEDICATION OF DOUGLASS HOME**  
Impressive Ceremonies Carried Out by Officers of Women's Clubs

One of the outstanding events in the history of the Negro in America, was the dedication of the home of Frederick Douglass, as a shrine for the race, last Saturday, when people from all over the United States, assembled at the home in Anacostia, there paying tribute to his memory, by dedicating the home and unveiling several tablets.

The dedication was held under the auspices of the Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, led by Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y., president, and Mrs. Nettie L. Napier, Nashville, Tenn., custodian of funds.

There were two exercises held Saturday. The first was that of the "flag raising program" which began at one o'clock. The dedicatory exercises began at two o'clock. After the

religious exercises, Mr. Mortimer M. Harris, of Washington, the man most responsible for the saving, restoring and dedicating of this home, was the first speaker. Mr. Harris recited his activities as financial secretary of the men's organization which was trying to redeem the home. After a year's efforts he met the Women's Federation in Baltimore in 1916 and there offered the home to them. They accepted Mr. Harris' offer, and so grateful was he for the relief they gave him that he said to them Saturday: "Thank God for the women of our race—they are the true keepers of our homes—the bulwark of our churches, the mainsprings of our business endeavor and the vicegerents of our race's integrity."

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., was presiding at the Baltimore Convention, when Mr. Harris made his appeal. She followed him Saturday, telling of the answer the women made to him and how well they have kept their pledge.

"Our Co-operation" was the subject from which Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, O., spoke. Miss Brown is president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. She brought a large delegation from their meeting in Richmond, Va., for this occasion.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, was assigned "Looking Backward" as her subject. She told of many interesting incidents during her acquaintance with Mr. Douglass.

Miss Elizabeth Carter, New Bedford, Mass., expressed the hope of the association in her subject: "Looking Forward."

"Our Determination" was expressed by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Evansville, Ind., "God knew hat we needed Douglass" said Mrs. Stewart, "at the time He sent him, and not another has reached his sphere."

Joseph Douglass, grandson of the lamented Frederick Douglass rendered an impressive violin solo. He and Mrs. Frederica Douglass-Spriggs were presented to the assembly as the grand children of Mr. Douglass. Mrs. Lewis Douglass, the oldest daughter-in-law of Mr. Douglass was also presented.

Hon. Chas. Cottrell, Toledo, Ohio, Past Imperial Potentate of the Shriners, was delegated to represent the Masons, on the program.

William Pickens, New York City, spoke for about an hour, reviewing the

life of Douglass from his birth to his grave. Speaking of this exercise Mr. Pickens said: "This is an occasion that happens only once in the history of the world."

Mrs. Nettie L. Napier, Nashville, Tenn., read her report, as custodian of funds. She had the report printed, which shows the amount contributed by states, totaling \$16,446.34. The interest, mortgage, and insurance took up \$4,274.44; plumbing, heating and tiling of roof, \$1,890; the five tablets, the statue of Douglass and placing of same in the home, \$3,570, the other accounts range from \$1.62 for postage to \$950 for printing of programs and financial statements.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Richmond, Va., presented a check for \$1,010 from the Women's Clubs of Virginia.

The children of Anacostia, led by Mrs. Helen Wills, and Mrs. Fannie J. Shipley, led in singing the Negro National Hymn, at the dedication.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, presided. She has been undaunted and persistent in the effort to redeem this home. The home was taken over by the National Association of Colored Women at Baltimore in July, 1916. The mortgage was burned in July 1918, in Denver, Colorado. Restoration was begun on the home in September 1921. And it was dedicated and given to the race Saturday, August 12, 1922. Mrs. Talbert is president for life, of the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association; and she is the first woman to receive the Spingarn Medal

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN**

The thirteenth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women, held at Richmond, Va., August 6 to 12, 1922, was opened at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. W. H. Stokes, D. D., pastor, in a women's mass meeting on Sunday afternoon, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, president, in the chair.

There were presented greetings by the several sectional presidents, all of the state presidents, and Dr. Mary F. Waring of Chicago, brought greetings from Europe and related many pleasing incidents in her recent visit abroad. Mrs. Fannie R. Givens of Kentucky, returned missionary from Africa, brought greetings, as did also Mrs. Monan L. Gray from the women voters of the country, and Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson, representing Mrs. Marie Madre Marshall, president of the District Federation, brought greetings from the District of Columbia.

The program for Monday evening was scheduled as "Richmond night." It was held at the city auditorium, the use of which was donated by the city authorities. The mayor and members of the city council were present, and spoke cordial words of welcome to the colored women of the nation. Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, convention hostess, presided. Mrs. Jane Porter Barrett and Mrs. Margaret R. Johnson gave cordial words of welcome on behalf of the State Federation and the religious bodies.

The welcome to the city and the presentation of the keys of the city to Miss Hallie Q. Brown, national president, by Mrs. Maggie L. Walker and Mrs. Ora B. Stokes then took place. Both of these ladies selected young girls to perform the duties for which they were scheduled, and it is faint praise to say that never at any gathering of our women has young womanhood so earnestly and acceptably acquitted herself. The young woman presented the keys held that vast audience spellbound and although exceedingly small in statue was heard without any apparent effort throughout that vast audience of 5,000, as she presented the mammoth key of the city wrapped in scarlet—the emblem of divine love.

This courtesy meant the open door for meetings, receptions, etc., of every church in the city. The First Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Johnson, pastor, shared with Ebenezer the distinction as hostess. Both of these churches went "over the top" through the boundless hospitality shown at the reception given by each to the National Association and visiting friends on Monday and Thursday nights.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford of our city, presented under the department of literature, Mr. T. Montgomery Gregory of Howard University, who gave a most interesting and instructive discourse on the drama.

Mrs. Addie W. Hunton presented Mr. James Weldon Johnson of the N. A. A. C. P. Mrs. Frances R. Bolling of Pittsburgh, presented Mr. Forrester B. Washington of Detroit, Mich., an expert on social economics. Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones represented the Urban League, Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, public health problems; Miss Jessie Fausett gave an address on the Pan-African Congress and at the close of an address by Mrs. Casely Hayford on the subject "West African Womanhood and Its Needs," the audience gave her a collection of \$150 in less time than ten minutes.

Space will not permit mention of the splendid addresses by the splendid women whom the program committee had selected.

Notably among those present and participating were Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Carter, Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. Marion Birney Wilkinson, Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. Judson W. Lyons, Mrs. Frances Riley-Bolling, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Miss Mary Jack-



son, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Mrs. Blanche W. Stubbs, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, Mrs. Alice D. Carey, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs and many others. Miss Brown was unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. Bethune, vice president; Mrs. Sadie Lampkins, National organizer; Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, A. M., chairman, executive committee.

The convention presented Miss Hallie Q. Brown with a handsome leather brief case and a purse of \$54. Most of the delegates came to Washington to attend the dedication services at the Douglas Home, Cedar Hill.

Following is the memorial presented to President Harding by Miss Hallie Q. Brown and the committee of the National Association of Colored Women:

We come as a delegation from the thirteenth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women's Convention, which was held in Richmond, Va. We speak in the name of this body of 100,000 colored women organized in every state in the union, and we speak in behalf of the millions of colored women of the country.

This delegation is made up of women from the following states: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas and California.

In the name of the National Association of Colored Women, and in behalf of all of the colored women of the country, we urge the Senate to pass the Dyer anti-lynching bill, which is now before that body. We urge it as women, because in the last thirty-five years eighty-three women have been lynched. We urge it as American citizens because in the same period the 3,472 lynchings that have taken place shame our country before the civilized world. We urge it as voters because the Republican party in its platform (adopted at Chicago in 1920), pledged itself to take steps to abolish this iniquity. President Harding made the recommendation to Congress in his first message to take steps to "wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banner of free and orderly representative democracy," and the Republican party now in power, can carry out these pledges.

The National Association of Colored Women expresses its deepest gratitude for the courageous efforts of the sponsors of the Dyer anti-lynching bill against its opposers. The progressive negro men and women of America are determined to aid in every possible way their representatives in Congress to secure the passage of the bill in the Senate.

Since the leading jurists of America have declared this bill constitutional, thus sweeping away one of the arguments of its opponents, the opposition now appears to be sectional and partisan and we are urging those senators who represent our group to stand for our cause and answer back to us for

their attitude and their vote on this bill. The sympathy and support of an increasingly large number of the white people of America stimulate us to heroic efforts, and we congratulate ourselves that you, Senator Shortridge, are leading the fight to enact this bill into law. Therefore, we pledge our unfaltering cooperation and await your wise direction for action.

With deepest respect we are yours,  
Sincerely,

HALLIE Q. BROWN,  
President, National Association of Colored Women and Delegation.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, President, National Association of Colored Women; Mrs. Estelle R. Davis, Mrs. Minnie M. Scott, Mrs. L. C. Fleming, Ohio; Mrs. Myrtle F. Cook, Missouri; Mrs. Ida Wells Barnett, Chicago; Miss Mary Jackson, Rhode Island; Mrs. Ida Brown, New Jersey; Mrs. Gertrude Rose, Delaware; Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Ida Postal, Michigan; Mrs. M. Parrish, Kentucky; Mrs. C. Childs, Kansas; Mrs. Pearl L. Winters, California; Mrs. Cora Horne, New York, committee to President Warren Harding and Senator Shortridge.

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

*Phila del phia advocate*  
**Of Colored Women Formed.  
Mrs. B. T. Washington  
Elected President**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Representatives from Africa, Haiti, West Indies, Ceylon and a number of women heading national organizations in this country held an all-day meeting in Washington, August 14, and organized an International Council of Women of the Dark Races. Communications were read from a number of women from foreign countries who could not be present but pledged their heartiest co-operation in the new movement which has for its object the economic, social and political welfare of the women of all the dark races. The women declare that the many handicaps, barriers and embarrassments from which the women of the dark races suffer because of color prejudice can and must be overcome by a powerful organization working intensively along definite lines.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Alabama, was elected president; Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, New York, first vice-president; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., second vice-president; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga., third vice-president; Mrs. A. Casely Hayford, West Africa, fourth vice-president; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, Massachusetts, secretary; Mrs. Marion Wilkerson, South Carolina, treasurer; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., chairman executive board.

The first annual meeting will be held

in Sweden in 1923. Plans are now under way to secure a large attendance of women of the darker races from every country in the world.

# DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION SPEAKS TO FEDERATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS URGING EDUCATION OF MASSES.

*Dallas Express 8-26-22*

Richmond, Va., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Louise M. Dodson, director of organization, Republican Women's National Executive Committee, addressing 1,000 delegates at the convention of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Richmond, Va., Friday night, August 11, emphasized the need of political organization for colored women. In speaking of the value of organization she pointed out how little can be accomplished by individuals and how effective work can only be achieved through organized effort in the churches, the government and even in the homes.

"Through organization," said Mrs. Dodson, "the colored women will be able to educate the individual voters. It has been shown that the enfranchisement of women has raised the intelligence of the individual voter. Through organization the women also hope to lower the per cent of the non-voters. This per cent at the present time is a shame to the country. Figures actually show that less than half the qualified voters take the trouble to vote."

"Most of us resent the political conditions in Europe where by inheritance certain citizens are the governing class, yet we by our own wills in this country, which is the freest in the world, in our failure to vote confess our ability to be governed by others than ourselves. This is one of the problems which the new woman voter will help to solve. If the time were ever to come when all citizens would interest themselves in the government, many of the evils, which are now complained of, would be abolished."

Speaking of Republicanism, Mrs. Dodson said, "I cannot see why women with any knowledge of the history of the two parties could be other than Republican. I hope the women of this convention will not only vote the Republican ticket themselves but will persuade their friends as well to support the Republican ticket. It seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to talk Republicanism to an audience of colored people because they better than all others, know that the Republican party has given them the opportunity for civil, political and almost physical life itself."

## Booker T.'s Wife Heads World Order

*Chicago Defender*

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Organization of an international council of women of the dark races was effected at an all-day meeting here of representatives from Africa, Haiti, West Indies, Ceylon and a number of national organizations in the United States. The council has as its object the economic, social and political welfare of the women of all the dark races.

Need for such an organization as established was emphasized by the representatives who declared that the many handicaps, barriers and embarrassments from which the women of these races suffer because of color prejudice can and must be overcome by a powerful machine working intensively along definite lines.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., president; Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, New York, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., second vice president; Mrs. John Hope, Atlanta, Ga., third vice president; Mrs. A. Casely Hayford, West Africa, fourth vice president; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, Massachusetts, secretary; Mrs. Marion Wilkerson, South Carolina, treasurer; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Washington, D. C., chairman executive board.

Communications were read from a number of women from foreign countries, who were unable to be present, pledging their heartiest co-operation in the new movement.

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# Women's Federation of Ga. Held Annual Session July 6-8

*New York Age*

(Special to The New York Age).

Fort Valley, Ga.—The Georgia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs held its annual convention in Brunswick on July 6, 7, and 8. It was a fine gathering of women from the cities and many of the important towns of the state representing local clubs, city and county federations.

Mrs. George S. Williams, Savannah president of the State Federation, was greatly pleased at the splendid report of work brought in by officers and heads of departments and the hospitality extended by Mrs. H. A. Bleach, president and the loyal club women of Brunswick. The president's annual address gave a fine review of the year's work and showed her real training for the position of president and what sacrifices of strength and time and money had been expended to carry forward the work. Among her recommendations was that a night-letter be sent President Warren G. Harding and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge asking their influence and support for the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, and one of thanks and appreciation to Congressman L. C. Dyer. This recommendation was carried out.

State officers present were: Mrs. G. S. Williams, president; Mrs. B. G. Capel, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Hattie L. Harris, Macon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, 1st recording secretary, Savannah; Mrs. L. C. Wilkins, Atlanta, 2nd recording secretary; Mrs. W. G. Hill, Savannah, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie L. Wilson, Cordelle, state organizer; Mrs. H. A. Hunt, Fort Valley, editress; Mrs. Grace Sweet, chairman ways and means committee, Augusta; Mrs. Mattie L. Walker, reporter, Macon; Mrs. H. A. Bleach, Brunswick, chaplain; honorary president, Mrs. Alice D. Carey, Atlanta.

Mrs. Amelia Sullivan, Augusta, chairman department for citizenship, reported having led three thousand women to register during the year; Mrs. Judson Lyons, Atlanta, one thousand.

Mrs. L. E. Wilkins, chairman of department of home for wayward girls, reported six hundred dollars subscribed and larger amounts were in sight. Mrs. Wilkins made the first cash subscription of twenty-five dollars to the fund.

Mrs. E. E. Green, Macon, read an interesting paper on social science and work accomplished.

Mrs. Carrie L. Howard, Savannah, chairman of art and fancy needle work department, had an excellent exhibit and awarded three prizes, which were won by Savannah and Augusta.

Mrs. Charlotte Curley, chairman of child welfare department, reported

clinics held each month in the Junior High School of Savannah and much other valuable work.

Mrs. Matilda Grant, Darien, gave a timely and informing talk on railroad conditions and remedies.

Mrs. Bleach made a good report for the scholarship fund as did Mrs. Lyons for the Douglas Home and Mrs. James R. Davis for the scrap book and notes department.

Mrs. A. L. Stephens, Fort Valley, delegate, gave the best report of work and finance for the county federations. Donations were also made to the scholarship fund, Douglass Home, and ways and means committee.

Mrs. J. T. Hall's address on prison work in Macon was most touching. All were impressed with her fitness of spirit and soul for such work.

Miss Annie Howard of Murchouse was alert on parliamentary usages and gave great assistance in conducting the business of each session.

Through the publicity committee the Brunswick papers were furnished items of interest of the sessions each day, which came out in the morning papers.

The welcome addresses given the Federation by Mesdames Chappman and Roberts and Mr. Clarke of Brunswick, still ring eloquently and joyously in the ears of those present on welcome night. Mrs. Willie G. Hill kept the convention lively as she boosted the great project Savannah had put over, among which are the swimming pool, orphan home and playgrounds, etc.

Other notable representatives who took an active part in the discussions and business transactions were Mrs. Hubert, Savannah; Mrs. Portis, Albany; Mesdames Kyles and Reed, Cordelle; Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Lee, Macon; Mrs. Frederick, Valdosta; Mrs. Johnson, Plains; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jones of Brunswick; Mrs. Green and Mrs. Twitty, Augusta, and Mrs. Bryant, Montezuma.

Mrs. B. G. Capel, Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor and Mrs. H. A. Hunt were elected delegates at large from the State of Georgia to the National

Association of Colored Women's Clubs which meets in Richmond in August.

Mrs. W. B. Lawrence, delegate from Columbus, Ga., extended the Federation an invitation to meet in that city in 1923, which was accepted.

**Georgia Women  
Hold Successful Meet**

*Knowlton, Tenn.*

(By Associated Negro Press)

Brunswick, Ga., July 26—The Georgia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs has concluded their annual convention in Brunswick. It was a fine gathering of club women from the cities and many of the important towns of the state representing local clubs, city and county federations.

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year's work, and showed her real training for the position of President and what sacrifices of strength and time and money had been expended to carry forward the

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State officers present were: Mrs. Geo. S. Williams, Pres., Mrs. B. G. Capel, 1st V. Pres., Mrs. Hattie L. Harris, Macon, Carolina, Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, 1st. Rec. Sec'y, Savannah, Mrs. L. C. Wilkins, Atlanta, 2nd Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. W. G. Hill, Savannah, Treas.

Mrs. Carrie L. Wilson, Cordel, State Organizer, Mrs. H. A. Hunt, Fort Valley, Editress, Mrs. Grace Sweet, Chr. Ways and Means Committee, Augusta, Mrs. Mattie L. Walker, Reporter, Macon, Mrs. H. A. Bleach Brunswick, Chaplain, Honorary President, Mrs. Alice D. Carey, Atlanta.

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**WOMEN DISCUSSED IM-  
PORTANT PROBLEMS  
AT CONVENTION**

A progressive program, with national speakers, well versed in their particular line, made the 13th biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women, in Richmond, Va., August 6 to 12, the most far-reaching and beneficial session in the history of the association.

The National Association of Colored Women was organized twenty-six years ago, in Washington, when two small groups of club women combined. The association now comprises, forty-eight state organizations, with 100,000 members.

The address of the President, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, of Wilberforce, Ohio, was forceful, instructive and inspiring.

Miss Brown suggested four recommendations to be submitted to the National Council of Women's Clubs, composed of 87 organizations, of which the National Association of Colored Women is one. (1) That there should be colored men and women on all educational boards; (2) the raising of the age of consent; and one moral stand-ard for men and women; (3) the abolition of lynching; and (4) the enforcement of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

**Departmental Work**

Most of the work of the session was accomplished thru departmental work, which was presented by programs, lectures, discussions and demonstrations. Many specialists and experts from national organizations were secured to instruct and inspire the delegates interested in particular activities. "Home Hygiene" was presented by Mrs. Louis J. Ross, of New Orleans, La.; Correct Posture for Health, Hygiene and Comfort, was presented by Mrs. J. E. Shipp, Jackson, Miss., a registered corsetier.

Some of the departments were: needlework, fine arts, forestry, social science, associated charities, juvenile court, eugenics, home economics, literature, lynching, defense, health, hygiene, neighborhood union, colored business women, industry, scholarship, moral standards and citizenship.

There was a demonstrated lecture on Africa, by a native, Mrs. Casely Hayford, of Sierra Leon, West Africa, and a lecture by Mrs. Fannie R. Givens, of Louisville, Ky., president of the National Historical Art League of America, who recently spent six months in Africa.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert reported on her trip to Norway to the International session of Women Clubs. Miss Jessie Faucet recited incidents of the Pan-African Congress last year. Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, reported on the National Council of Clubs, which met in Philadelphia last year. Mr. Nahum D. Brascher, discussed "The Press and Publicity for Club Women." Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the Public Health Service delivered an illustrated lecture on health and hygiene.

There were 456 delegates present from every state in the union. The ladies were welcomed to the city of Richmond, by the Mayor, the Secretary to the Governor, the Adjutant-General and by the state president of white women's clubs, Mrs. Jane Porter Barrett.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, as president of the National Association, was presented with a fine brief case and a purse of \$50.

The association will meet in Chicago in 1924.

**Women Plan  
to Start New  
Daily Paper**

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Metropolitan A. M. E. church from Aug. 14 to Aug. 17, inclusive, was the scene of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Northeastern Federation of Women's clubs. It was one of the most successful sessions in the history of this organization. The address of welcome was delivered on Monday night by Colonel Charles Keller, engineer commissioner for the District of Columbia.

One of the outstanding actions of the federation was the work of the committee of 25 which interviewed Senator Lodge, urging him to support the Dyer anti-lynching bill. The committee reported to the body that the Massachusetts solon "promised" his support in seeing that the bill came before the Senate. The federation also took steps looking to the establishment of a daily paper under the supervision of Miss Genevieve M. Reuben of Chicago.

Prominent speakers of the session were Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, Rev. Charles E. Stewart, pastor Metropolitan A. M. E. church; Hon. Leonidas P. Dyer, Mrs. Julia Layton, secretary of the District Federation of Colored Women's clubs; Mrs. Addie W. Hunton, New York, field secretary N. A. A. C. P.; Bishop I. N. Ross, Rev. H. J. Callis and John W. Lewis, president of Industrial Savings bank.

Music was furnished by Mary E. Europe, Maude Smothers, Stanley Brooks, Lou Hammer Burrell and Dr. A. Gillem Green.



# NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS IN SESSION HERE

## Mammoth Meeting Staged at the City Auditorium--Women Present From Every State and Africa---Con- structive Social and Racial Programme.

*Richmond News 8-12-22*

The National Association of Colored Women's Club has been in session here at Ebenezer Baptist Church this week and representative colored women have been enjoying the hospitality of our citizens. The advanced guard arrived here last week and the numbers have been steadily augmented. Some of the most cultivated women in this country have taken Richmond by storm, so to speak. Mrs. Ora B. Stokes has been the presiding genius and the new Women's Club-house at 00 Clay street has been a veritable haven of beauty. Madame Maggie L. Walker has been entertaining in her palatial modern home and her magnificent new twin-six Packard has been at the disposal of the delegates.

### A GREAT MEETING.

Free automobile trips constituted a feature of the affair, Monday and Tuesday. Monday night was staged at the City Auditorium one of the greatest meetings women have ever held here. Mayor George Ainslie spoke to the satisfaction of all present and left hurriedly to attend another meeting to which he had been invited. Governor E. Lee Trinkle was not in the city and he was represented by his popular secretary, Mr. Dean. That silver tongued and persuasive orator, Hon. John R. Saunders Attorney-General of Virginia charmed all who heard him with his magnificent flow of language and transcendent eloquence.

### OTHERS SPEAK.

Mr. Henry Lane Schmelz of Hampton also spoke to the satisfaction of

all. Mrs. Janie Porter Barrett, delivered the address of welcome, while Rev. H. H. Wells delivered the address of Welcome on behalf of the Virginia State Federation. Other address of welcome were as follows: "Women's Religious Organizations of Virginia," Mrs. W. T. Johnson; "Citizens of Richmond and Federated Clubs," Mrs. Maggie L. Walker relegated the honor to Miss Maria L. Burke; Response to welcome addresses, Mrs. Marion B. Wilkerson, Orangeburg, S. C.; Presentation of Key to Richmond, Mrs. Alice Holmes Harris.

The climax of the evening's entertainment was reached when Miss Hallie Q. Brown, President N. A. C. W. Clubs rose to accept the Key. In a magnificent address she electrified her hearers and closed amidst a prolonged applause. Miss Laura Forrester presented her a lovely bouquet of flowers.

The music was furnished by a well trained chorus under the direction of Mme. S. E. Briggs. The Sabbath Glee Club also rendered several selections. Mme. Louise T. Dean, pianist. Dr. Evans Payne and Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson took a part on the program. It was nearly 12 o'clock before the exercises were concluded. Peace and harmony have prevailed at all the meetings and the visitors seem delighted with their reception here.

Mrs. I. B. W. Barnett of Chicago.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, of Chicago, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alfreda, and Miss Florence Davis of the public schools of Chicago, will arrive with the Chicago delegation next Monday to attend the biennial of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. Mrs. Barnett is the cause of the

organization of the National, as she had incurred abuse by a white writer who denounced her and colored womanhood in slanderous articles and language. At the call of Mrs. Josephine St. P. Ruffin of Boston, women from all over the country flocked to Boston, Mass. in 1895 and issued a national denunciation of their denunciator and a ringing endorsement of the then Miss Ida B. Wells and her British campaign against lynching.

Having done this they then proceeded to organize for permanent work. Although one of the founders of the National Association, Mrs. Barnett has only attended three of its meetings, Washington, Louisville Ky. and Wilberforce, O. She comes to Richmond because her mother was born in Virginia—she doesn't know where—and although she has traveled all over this country and abroad, this is her first visit to Virginia.

Mrs. Barnett is editor and representative of The Woman's Forum, the organ of the District Federation of Women's Clubs of Chicago. Mrs. Barnett can be secured for engagements to speak until the 16th of August by application to the Editor of The Planet, Richmond, Va.

## CONVENTION OF N. E. FEDERATION GREAT SUCCESS

*Washington Tribune*  
The North Eastern Federation of

Women's Clubs, closed its annual convention at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Thursday morning. About 200 delegates from the eastern section were in attendance. The convention this year was one of the most successful in the history of the organization. Sessions were held both morning, afternoon and night.

A delegation was sent to call on Senator Lodge and urged the passage of the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill, now in the Senate. Among the delegation that called on Senator Lodge, were several women from Massachusetts, the Senator's home state.

One of the most important meetings of the convention was the one held at Providence Baptist Church on M St. bet. 4½ and 6 Streets, S.W., Rev. Aquilila Sayles, pastor. Mrs. Carrie Sayles the pastor's wife delivered the welcome address on behalf of the women of the Southwest.

Among the subjects discussed at the convention, were Health and Hygiene, Temperance, Law Enforcement, and the use of the Ballot. Among those who spoke at the various meetings, were Mrs. Bennett of Massachusetts; Mrs. Emma L. Benton, New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. I. N. Ross, Mrs. Marie Madre Marshall, Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Mrs. Marion D. Butler all of Washington, D. C.; Miss Elizabeth C. Carter of Providence, R. I., the president presided.

Beautiful baskets of flowers were presented to Miss Carter, the Federation president and Mrs. Marie Madre Marshall, president of the local branch, at the meeting Wednesday night. Rev. James H. Marshall, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Alexandria, assisted in the program.

The National Negro Press Association sent a delegation to bring greetings from the newspapermen to the Federation. Editor J. Finley Wilson delivered the address.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Mrs. Alice Winston of Philadelphia. Mrs. Evangeline Hicks of Alexandria, Va., Miss Mary Europe, Mr. Stanley Brooks, Mrs. Georgia M. Robinson, Mrs. Childs of Kansas City, Kans., Mrs. Pearl Winters of California, Dr. Anna Gillem Green, Miss Ella Wilson of Boston, Mass., all contributed music numbers on the various programmes during the week.

### Convention News

The thirteenth biennial of the National Association of Colored Women met at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., during the week of August 7th. Delegates representing 20 states and Africa attended. Miss Hallie Q. Brown who was re-elected president of the organization opened the convention with a short address advising the women to "interest themselves in the broad constructive program" before them. Mrs. Frances R. Bowling of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Mary McLeod Berthune of Florida and Mrs. Casely Hayford of West Africa, were speakers throughout the sessions. Programs were rendered daily and reports given. This association aggregates more than three thousand women and takes in Negro clubs throughout the country. Eleven thousand clubs are listed.

Many social affairs were given, complimentary to the delegates during the convention. The Richmond Local Committee entertained on Monday night which again put Richmond on the map for unexcelled hospitality. On Tuesday night the Ebenezer Church of Richmond gave a banquet to one thousand delegates and visitors. Mrs. R. B. Stokes was hostess of the occasion. Thursday evening the delegates were again surprised by being invited to a banquet and reception given by the members of the First Baptist Church. The pastor's wife, Mrs. W. Johnson, was hostess. The club women of Richmond, known as the Women's Council entertained on Friday evening in their beautiful club house, valued at \$35,000. After the guests had viewed every room in the building they were escorted to the beautiful lawn where they were served sumptuously while the orchestra entertained them with beautiful strains.

The convention closed Saturday, August twelfth and will meet again in Chicago in 1924.



Woman's Work—1922

# Delaware State Federation Of Colored Women's Clubs Holds Annual Session

Two Days of Splendid Work. Mrs. Mary B. Talbert  
and Mrs. Helen Curtis Make Notable Addresses  
in Evenings—Mrs. Talbert Strikes Keynote of  
Freedom for Women—Resolutions Adopted



MRS. MARY B. TALBERT

The seventh annual convention of the Delaware State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Ezion M. E. Church at Ninth and French streets. It was by far one of the most successful of the seven sessions thus far held, and showed a marked improvement in the work as carried on by the women since organization.

The program was a full one, and reflected great credit on the women who had it in charge. During the day and evening, a dinner and supper were served in the basement of the church.

The program as published in last week's paper was strictly adhered to in a most businesslike manner. Most impressive were the memorial exercises at the grave of the former president, Mrs. M. E. Jackson, on Tuesday afternoon, and the initiation of the Alice Dunbar-Nelson Girl Reserves of Newark on Wednesday night. Miss Elsie Bryant, who spoke on playgrounds on Wednesday night, deserves much credit for the

program she suggested for community service.

Mayor Harvey, in his welcome address on Tuesday night, made reference to the superiority of the Republican party. Although the rest of his speech was generously applauded, this portion was received in a chilling and frigid silence.

Mrs. Helen Curtis, director of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders of New York was the principal speaker on Tuesday night. Her address was filled with splendid things, and she was frequently interrupted by applause. Among other things, after telling of her experiences overseas, and of the treatment accorded our boys, who were fighting for democracy, she called upon the women to stand by the principles of right in the Dyer Bill, and to vote solidly against anyone who had voted against the Dyer Bill.

Election of officers, reports of committees took up Wednesday afternoon's session, with selections by the Girls' Industrial School on the program.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the pastor and members of Ezion church, and the choir, the Wilmington Musical Association and all who helped make the convention a success; the resolutions urged boys and girls to stay in school, and to complete courses in higher institutions of learning. Pierre S. du Pont was thanked for his gifts to the education of the colored children; the N. A. A. C. P. and the Urban League were endorsed as also the Dyer Bill. The Ku Klux Klan was denounced and the enemies of the race, who voted against the Dyer Bill in the House, were denounced, and the women called upon to withhold their support from such candidates. The Anti-Lynching Crusaders were pledged the support of the women, as also the Industrial School for Colored Girls.

The recommendations in the report of the acting president, Mrs. ose towards the foundation of a Rescue Home, and of an educational forum, were endorsed and recommended in the resolutions.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, and the National Director of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders, was the principal speaker on Wednesday

day night. She held her audience spell-bound for an hour, and spoke in no uncertain tones of the enemies without Congress to act favorably on it. Other resolutions helpful to the race were adopted. The reports of the departments were interesting, and showed progress in the last year's work. The echoes from the National Association of Colored Women conveyed helpful messages to all club workers.

She called in ringing tones to the women of the race to help the men free themselves from the yoke of moral and political slavery by supporting only those men who stand by our race and the principles which it endorses. Those men, and she mentioned Congressman Layton in decided tones, who have the temerity to ask for our support, after having voted against the Anti-Lynching Bill, should be left at home to review the fact that the new Negro is thinking and thinking straight—no longer bound by ancient superstitions.

She reminded the audience that in Delaware no colored man is allowed to practice law—the only state in the Union where this is true; that in courts there is segregation; that there are no colored men on the juries, no policemen—and all this under the rule of the party that would tell us it is our best friend.

Mrs. Talbert's address fired the audience with glowing enthusiasm, and she was frequently interrupted by applause. The pretty welcome given her by the Girls Industrial School as she rose to speak, was turned after her speech into a demonstration of approval.

Mrs. Ruth Bennett, of Chester, Pa., State President of the Pennsylvania Federation, installed the officers as follows: President, Mrs. E. Gertrude Rose; first vice-president, Mrs. Nannie Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Lucy Warfield; third vice-president, Mrs. Virginia Saunders (Newark); chairman of the executive board, Mrs. Alice Dunbar-Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Mary Stuart; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ida Pauline Brooks; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. America, historian, Mrs. Edith Hawkins; state organizer, Miss Elverta Watson (Newark); editor and auditor, Mrs. Ardella Hicks.

A reception to Mrs. Talbert followed in the basement of the church. Among the visitors from out of town were Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wright, of Chester, Mrs. Faulkner, of Monrovia, Liberia, a guest of Mrs. Parker's and Mrs. Robertson, of Dover.

## NEW JERSEY COLORED WOMEN'S FEDERATION

(Special to The New York Age). Paterson, N. J.—The last annual session of the New Jersey State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, recently held at Paterson at the Godwin Street A. M. E. Zion Church, marked the seventh year of their activities to "ork and Serve the Hour."

The two days sessions were brim full of interest throughout the entire time. The mayor of the city, together with other city officials and prominent club women of both races, welcomed the delegates, and made known their interest in praiseworthy addresses.

The Federation put itself on record

in favor of the passage of the Dyer Anti-lynching Bill; prevailing upon Congress to act favorably on it. The reports of the departments were interesting, and showed progress in the last year's work. The echoes from the National Association of Colored Women conveyed helpful messages to all club workers.

Mrs. Ida Brown, acting president, in the absence of President Florence Randolph, now in Africa, paid tribute to the manner in which Paterson club workers and Pastor Donowa had received and entertained the delegates.

The majority of the same officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Palmer Berry, retiring chairman of the executive board, said farewell to the Federation, as she is preparing to return to the West to make her home permanently.

Words of appreciation were spoken to both Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Ida Brown for their untiring labors during the past year.

## A Million Women Unitd To Suppress Lynching.

By The Associated Negro Press.)

NEW YORK City, Oct. 13—At the Spring Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Newark, N. J., Congressman Dyers, author of the famous Dyer-Anti-Lynching Bill, said that if one million Colored people got together and decided lynching must go, it would go.

Sixteen Colored women from five states immediately formed themselves into a Committee of Anti-Lynching Crusaders and decided to put to end lynching and mob violence. This Committee went into permanent organization on July 8. By unanimous vote, Mrs. Mary D. Talbert was elected National Director of the Campaign with headquarters at 521 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

This promises to be the biggest and swiftest movement ever undertaken by Colored women. The women of the race have always stood by the men in the hour of need. The hour has come when their help is needed and they should stand firmly together to sweep away this evil which is not only an injustice that falls most heavily upon the Negro, but which makes our Nation a by-word of scorn. An added reason is the fact that with in the past thirty years eighty-three women have been lynched.

The movement is well under way. In addition to the Election if Mrs. Mary B. Talbert as National Director, Mrs. Helen Curtis of N. Y., has been chosen as First National Vice-Director, Mrs. Butler R. Wilson, of Boston, as Second National Vice-Director, Mrs. Lillian Alexander of N. Y. as Secretary and Miss Mary H. Jackson of 351 Willard Avenue, Providence, R. I., as National Organizer. Committees on Publicity, Program, Finance, and Campaign Literature have been formed.

Mrs. Talbert announces that Forty Prominent Colored women in as many states have accepted the duty of State Directors, and tha Fifteen-hundred women all over the cou ry have volunteered to act as Key Women.

It is intended that this movement should include all who are interested in Law and Order and Justice. Already a number of individual white women of influence have joined the movement, and it is the intention to secure the co-operation of all the powerful organization among white women in the country.

The actual carrying out of the plan began Sunday, October First, with a Sunrise Prayer Meeting in the Church es throughout the Country as it is felt that this Campaign should be gin by invoking tht blessing and help of God upon it.

The practical object of the movement is to raise One Million Dollars given by a Million women through sacrifice and self-denial and to serve as a fund to be used to stamp out Lynching and for Defense of the Negro in his fundamental rights as an American citizen.

Arrangements are being made to have the Guaranty Trust Company of N. Y., act as the Depository for the Fund.

The SLOGAN is "A MILLION WOMEN UNITED TO SUPPRESS LYNCHING."

ANTI LYNCHING CRUSADERS' WEEKLY LETTER  
Helen Curtis, State Chairman.

On Sunday, October 8, the A. M. E. Zion Church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was comfortably full, although it was pouring rain, when the Anti-lynching



Crusaders, under leadership of Mrs. Fonvielle, wife of the pastor, held a mass meeting to hear the work of the organization and discuss the best possible way to make the movement effective.

Mrs. Fonvielle presided and Rev. E. A. U. Brooks of Auburn offered prayer. An ex-soldier, who saw service in France, introduced Mrs. Helen Curtis, field agent, who told of the work of the Anti-lynching Crusaders, which had its beginning in her summer home at Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Curtis explained that one hundred cents of every dollar raised will go to the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, custodian of the fund, to be used for legislative purposes only. The key women of Saratoga Springs are Mesdames Marshall, Slown, Walker, Heath, Davis, Taylor, Coleman and Pilkington. An after collection of \$11.50 was given Mrs. Curtis for expenses.

Rochester heard Mrs. Curtis on Thursday evening at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Rev. J. E. Rose, pastor. The building was packed to the doors. Rev. J. E. Rose, pastor, presided. Key women in Rochester are Mesdames Cottons, Rose, Burkes, Ball, Taylor, Wilson and Miss Carpenter. Collection for expenses, \$22.67. *new York*  
At Syracuse Mrs. Curtis met an audience at the Protestant Episcopal Church, Mrs. Helen Scott, presiding. Mrs. E. Lippins and Mrs. C. Johnson are rendering valuable service.

At Ithaca Mrs. Jordan planned a meeting at the home of Mrs. Carter, which was well attended. Mrs. Jordan is assisted by Mesdames Thomas, Washington, Wright, Moore, Carter, Reeseby, and Miss Matilda Brown.

**WASHINGTON D C PATHFINDER**  
SEPTEMBER 23, 1922

**Colored Women Meet. The International Council of Women of the Dark Races met in Washington and elected Mrs. Booker T. Washington president. The purpose of the organization, which is composed of women from Africa, Haiti, Ceylon and many other countries, is to combat race prejudices which handicap colored women.**

## State Federation To Have

### Mrs. Mary B. Talbert At Convention

### Mrs. Helen Curtis, Another Speaker For Two Days' Meeting

The Delaware State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, October 24 and 25 at Ezion M. E. Church. It is the seventh annual meeting and promises to be the biggest and best in the history of the Federation.

The two day's program is filled with interesting things. In the mornings the business of the convention will be disposed of; appointing of committees, reports of state officers and heads of departments and reports of other meetings. The roster of business is full and it will take the closest kind of application to the work in hand to complete the amount planned.

The two evenings will be devoted to addresses. Mayor Leroy Harvey will welcome the delegates on Tuesday evening; Rev. C. W. Stewart will present greetings from the Ministerial Union, and the address of the acting president, Mrs. E. Gertrude Rose, will be given. The principal speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Helen Curtis, widow of James L. Curtis, former Minister to Liberia. Mrs. Curtis was one of the first three colored woman sent overseas during the World War, by the Y. W. C. A., and is now State Director of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders of New York.

On Tuesday afternoon there will be a memorial service for Mrs. M. E. Jackson, who at the time of her death was president of the State Federation. There will be election of officers of Wednesday afternoon and the business of the convention will be completed.

On Wednesday evening the music will be furnished by the Wilmington Musical Association, under the direction of Harry Hinson and the Howard Higginson School Glee Club, under Mrs. Ettie Roach Woodlen. The Alice Dunbar Nelson Corps of the Girls' Reserves of Newark, will have exercises.

The principal speaker will be the world-renowned Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, Honorary President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Life President of the Frederick Douglass Home and National Director of the Anti-Lynching Crusaders. Mrs. Talbert has also the honor of having represented the colored women of the country at the International Council of Women in Sweden, and of having been sent by the government overseas to assist in the upbuilding of the morale of the soldiers in France during the period of reconstruction.

Mrs. Talbert is an orator of pronounced ability, and those who attend

the convention on next Wednesday will be assured of a rare treat.

Admission to the public sessions will be free, and the men especially, as well as all women are urged to attend.

## COLORED WOMAN FORM NOVEL ORGANIZATION

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First Chapter Asks for Charter; to Study Children.

The Federation for Child Study with headquarters in New York and branches in all the principal cities does not have a more interesting chapter than that recently formed in this city and which is composed of colored women.

It is the first colored chapter to be formed and application for affiliation with the parent organization has not been acted upon but Mrs. Alonzo Brooks, president of the newly organized chapter, says:

### Interested in Children.

"We are just as much interested in our children as the mothers of any other race are.

"We want to do all we can for them and do it intelligently, that's why we are forming this study group.

"These mothers are anxious and eager to be affiliated with the New York Federation for Child Study.

"I am sure parents are all alike wherever we find them—inwardly aware of their shortcomings and secretly eager for the right and truly sympathetic help.

"The understanding of human nature should not be left entirely in the hands of specialists—it concerns all of us.

"And so this self-educative group of mothers will try to get a more sympathetic understanding of child nature. They will try to find out the why's and wherefore's of the child's impulsive acts—and treat them educationally—scientifically.

### Aided Colored Women.

The local organization came into being through the attendance of Mrs. M. Turner upon the women of the Des Moines chapter of the parent organization. She expressed the

desire for the colored women to have a part in the work and elicited the sympathy of Mrs. Alvie Nitschke to the extent that she aided the colored women to complete their organization.

The charter members of the colored women's chapter follows:

Mrs. Alonzo Brooks, president; Mrs. Arthur Esters, secretary; Mrs. M. Turner, treasurer, and Mesdames J. B. Morris, R. E. Patten, H. W. Hughes, A. B. Dixon, J. A. Bailey, W. H. Griffin, G. H. Mason and L. R. Willis and Miss Crawford, members.

Meetings are held every two weeks at the home of the treasurer, 850 Fourteenth street.



# WOMAN'S WORK — 1922.

## PORO COLLEGE HEADS LEAVE FOR HOME

*Baltimore Md.*  
**Mrs. Malone Much Impres-  
sed With Attitude Of  
Women At Pan-Afri-  
can Conference**

Enroute to their home in St. Louis by the way of Philadelphia and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Malone accompanied by Mrs. James Breedlove left the city Sunday after a week's stay here. These Malones are proprietors of the famous Poro College, one of the largest manufacturers of toilet articles in the country.

The party is completing a tour which started several weeks ago in the Arizona deserts for the sake of Mr. Malone, who is almost completely recovered from a recent illness. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gilbert, 1616 McCulloch St.

Mrs. Malone and Mrs. Breedlove, wife of a St. Louis physician were the only two American colored women as delegates to the Pan American Conference which met on the Century Roof last week. For this reason, they were frequently mistaken for foreigners, and often asked what South American country they hailed from.

Mrs. Malone was especially impressed with the serious side of the conference, and the discussions concerning compulsory education, child welfare, and complete enfranchisement of women.

"There is so much of necessary and constructive work that women must do in any community," she declared, "that we have not time for the shallow and the frivolous."

Every courtesy of the Convention was extended the St. Louisans, who were given badges and assigned to their seats, despite the fact that they had forgotten their credentials and left them in St. Louis.

## COLORED WOMEN TO MEET AT TALLADEGA

*Montgomery Ala.*  
Seeking to carry on in another way the great work begun by her illustrious husband, Booker T. Washington's widow, president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs has sounded a call for all thinking colored women to meet at Talladega on June 6, when the state federation meets in annual session.

The slogan this year is that the Rescue Home for Girls at Mt. Heigs must go over.

The state president invites not only the delegates, but all forward looking social minded women to come and contribute their presence, thought and

means to the solution of the problems that confront those interested in the wayward colored girl problem in our state.

Last year at Tuskegee, the state federation reported funds sufficient to help carry on the work at the Rescue Home for a considerable part of the present school year. With the cooperation of all good women, it is hoped that this year's meeting may make an even better showing.

While the emphasis will be laid on the Rescue Home because that work is already begun, still other important educational, health and other matters are to be considered, and the state president is particularly anxious that a large delegation of women other than the regular elected delegates, come to help and be helped.

"Churches, lodges and other bodies are urged to take up the matter and send representatives to help forward this work so well begun.

## WOMEN CRY

### 'ON TO RICHMOND'

*Philadelphia and  
Admiring Wel.*  
"Honeywell Cottage," Wilkes-Barre, O., Mar. 30.—The National Association of Colored Women, Greeting:

Dear Co-laborers: *Advocate*

*4/1/22*  
The old year, with its joys and its sorrows, its triumphs and defeats, has passed into history. Today we stand on the threshold of a brand new year. What measure of despair or exaltation may be our lot we know not, but the star of hope beacons us on to loftier heights, nobler aspirations and greater achievements.

The great object of human existence is service to humanity. The enjoyment of a privilege entails upon us the responsibility of doing something to uplift and help those who are less fortunately situated.

I send this message to the woman farthest away from all club life and its influence, who is struggling upward to the light of a better day. I send it to the woman who is surrounded by all helps, incentives and healthy environments; bidding each in her respective sphere—in her little world of influence, where she is divinely placed—to radiate from a full and loyal heart that hope and cheer, good will and the "true and amiable philosophy of optimism," which dispel the gloom and brighten the darkest corner where she is called to serve.

She cannot yield to doubt nor fear, but must toil onward, upward through the night, till the mists clear, till the clouds break, till the sun rise with healing in his wings.

I am indebted to our women who write me from nearly every section of the country telling of progress and uplift along all lines of work. I shall be

pleased to hear from others—state presidents, heads of departments concerning their endeavor and prospects for the betterment of our organization. Every club woman is responsible for her quota of material, moral and spiritual strength toward upbuilding of the National Organization and organized thinking have numerous angles for us as women. We must broaden our spheres of activities. We must develop our organization and employ systematic ways of getting the right human material in our club life—city, state and national. We have unlimited and diversified fields for specialization. It is most important at this time that we have instruction in civics. The women of this country are citizens and should not remain ignorant of their duties and obligations. When we are fitted for usefulness there will be the open door. It is incumbent upon our women to bear their part in promoting and maintaining the purity of political life. We must promote our own interests through our own efforts. Self reliance is the key to success. Above all let us remember that the great things in life are unfailing sincerity, high purposes and courage combined with a noble consistency.

Our thoughts are now turning to the gathering of our women from every section of the country, when again we shall see each other face to face. The National Association will hold its sessions August 9-11 inclusive. The good women of Richmond and the State of Virginia under the leadership of Mrs. Ora B. Stokes and her committee, will be hostess to the National Association. These energetic workers are leaving no stone unturned to make the coming biennial the very best in our history. We earnestly desire and urge every state to send a large delegation of women who will be prepared to discuss the issues of the hour.

On August 12, we journey to historic Cedar Hill, Anacostia, D. C., to dedicate the Frederick Douglass Home, the property of the Colored Women of America.

No man, woman or child who loves his race can afford to miss this opportunity to show appreciation for the women who have made this event possible, as well as to do homage to the memory of the "Sage of Anacostia."

Faithfully yours,

Hallie Q. Brown,

President National Association of Colored Women.

INDIANA IS IND NEWS  
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## CONFERENCE ON RACE HISTORY TO BE HELD

PROGRAM INCLUDES VARIOUS  
PHASES OF NEGRO LIFE.

MUSIC WILL BE DISCUSSED

A race history conference, under the auspices of the race history department of the state federation of Colored Women's Clubs, will be held Tuesday evening at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church.

The program will consist largely of a symposium on the various phases of negro life, as follows: Education, A. T. Long; literature and art, Miss Bessie Nelms; poetry, R. L. Bailey; churches and civic organizations, the Rev. A. T. Clark; music, the sextet of school No. 26; economic and industrial progress, F. B. Ransom; the importance of teaching negro history in the colored schools, Mrs. Lillian Jones Brown. Instrumental selections will be given by Miss Hazel Day and Miss Blanch Stewart. The sextet is composed of Mrs. Martha Hill, Mrs. Orzella Hansbury, Mrs. Leona Cantrell, Mrs. Fannie Davis, Mrs. Murray Atkins and Mrs. Ruth Wales.

### On Race Music.

A representative of the organization will speak on race music and the talk will be demonstrated by several selections to be given by the members. Mrs. Dove Smith is local chairman of the race history committee of this city, and Mrs. Emma Skillman, of Gary, is state chairman. Mrs. Smith has requested Mrs. Frances B. Coston to preside in her place Tuesday evening.

The object of the conference is to foster a stronger sentiment favoring the teaching of negro history to colored children in order that they may take greater pride in what the race has accomplished. The movement is in keeping with the statewide program and that of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. Since the meeting of the state federation in this city, Mrs. Sallie Stewart, state president, created the negro history department, which she plans to make one of the largest divisions of the clubwomen's work in the state.

### Teachers and Ministers.

The date has been set as far as possible to meet the convenience of teachers and ministers who more than others will be responsible for the results of this effort, and the committee hopes that a large audience will be present.

Representatives from each of the federated clubs in the city compose the committee directly in charge of the conference and each is urged to work for a large attendance. Announcement will be read in all the churches tomorrow.

## INDIANA WOMEN CONDEMN LYNCHING; CHILD LABOR

*Evansville, Ind., June 16.*—This city again given place of honor in the election of officers at the Indiana Federation of Colored Women—Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, president. A large delegation and an executive board of thirty-five marked a very enthusiastic meeting.

Among the many resolutions adopted were the following:  
"Whereas, we consider lynching a

national evil, that it is fraught with many dangers to our fair country, and,

"Whereas, Lynching is as a rampant disease which cannot be confined to any section or race, but is as contagious as a plague, and,

"Whereas, States have been unable or unwilling to cope with this evil; therefore,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of these voters that our senators be asked to supper the Dyer anti-lynching bill which is now pending in the senate.

"Be it further resolved, That we endorse the Sterling Towner bill for a department of education, and that we petition our representatives to make an equal distribution of all moneys among all races.

"Whereas, The Supreme court of the United States has declared federal child labor unconstitutional, be it further resolved that an amendment to the Constitution be such that it will protect all children in parts of the country alike."

## HISTORY OF THE CO-

## OPERATIVE WOMEN'S

## CIVIC LEAGUE

*Baltimore Herald*  
The Co-operative Women's Civic League was organized in 1913.

In October of that year Mrs. Sarah C. Fernandis, a trained social worker sent out a call for a meeting to effect an organization.

*5/24/22*  
This was done at the request of the Women's Civic League of Baltimore, an incorporated body of white women who desired to extend their constructive activities in the colored group.

Those who responded to this first call, October 28, 1913 were: Mrs. Ada (Thompson) Herrod, Mrs. Carrie Cook, Dr. M. E. (Thompson) Coppin, Mrs. Edna Reid, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Alethea Bowen, Mrs. Bertie Milburn, Mrs. F. N. Cardoza, Miss Sadie Chew, Mrs. Roberta Credit, Mrs. Hannah Smith, Mrs. A. L. Gaines, Mrs. R. L. Chissell, Mrs. M. B. Hawkins, Mrs. D. A. Brooks.

These formed the charter members. Mrs. Fernandis, acting as temporary, chairman, introduced at this meeting Miss Hailer Jones who explained the activities of the Women's Civic League of which she was executive secretary.

At the November meeting of that year a permanent organization was completed as follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah C. Fernandis; vice-president and chairman of executive committee, Mrs. M. A. Haw-



kins; treasurer, Mrs. Hannah Smith; secretary, Mrs. D. A. Brooks.

Standing committees were appointed by the president and the Co-operative Women's Civic League begun its functioning. Later a committee reported by-laws which were adopted.

From its beginning the league has operated vigorously in the constructive interests of the community through its committees.

Inter-racial co-operation has been its governing principle and an advisory committee of an equal number of white and colored women have held monthly meetings to discuss specifically the work of the league and also to give thoughtful consideration to current local and general matters affecting the interests of the colored group.

Standing committees on various subjects have been active in their various fields and the public meetings have offered constructive programs to the community.

Valuable information on the family budget was offered by the Home Economics Committee, Miss Vivian E. Cook, chairman, at the first meeting of the year.

A series of educational meetings on the nutrient value of milk have been held in public school buildings in different sections of the city under the auspices of the milk committee, Miss Anita Williams, chairman.

The educational committee presented a program on the local educational outlook from the standpoint of physical education at the meeting in February.

The details of this meeting were arranged by the beloved and lamented chairman, Miss Anne E. Smith, who passed into the beyond before they were carried into effect.

Mrs. M. A. Douglas, the present chairman, conducted this meeting and is carrying on the work of this committee.

The annual luncheon held March 4th, was a splendid demonstration of the spirit of the league and of the loyalty and appreciation of our friends, several of whom made the journey from Washington, D. C., in spite of the inclement weather to be present. Mrs. W. F. Coleman with her committee had charge of this pleasant event.

The smoke abatement committee, Mrs. R. G. Chissell chairman,

the very interesting and important subject of the zoning of the city to the community at the last public meeting in April.

May brings us to our annual Flower Mart, the program of which appears in this issue.

#### Posters

One of the pleasing features of the advertising for the Flower Mart is the beautiful posters which are prepared by volunteers and which in many cases are works of art and display exceptional ability.

Branches of the Co-operative Civic League have been organized in wards 6, 19 and 27.

These organizations have proven splendid centers for extending the work of the league in various sections of the city. These branches are all showing healthy activity and have grown steadily in numbers and in constructive influence in their respective localities.

Mrs. Bertha D. Boyd, Mrs. Henrietta Nixon and Mrs. M. L. Peters are the chairmen respectively in the 6, 19 and 27 wards.

#### The Functions Of The Work

This general outline of the work will give the readers a brief view of the functions of the Co-operative Women's Civic League. Besides these stated activities it maintains an active interest in all matters constructive, local and nation.

Telegrams have been sent in support of constructive measures under consideration, local and national members of the league were shown

This small circle of frank, sympathetic interchange of opinion has been a valuable leaven of racial confidence and understanding in the community.

The war came and during that trying period the regular routine was, by necessity, abandoned, but in 1920 the advisory committee was re-founded and now meets monthly differing but little from its former status.

During the war period the league made a splendid record of Red Cross and Food Conservation Work. The first ship-load of hospital supplies sent from this country to the suffering Belgians carried garments made and contributed by a Red Cross committee of the Co-operative Women's Civic League.

Under the splendid leadership of

Mrs. M. B. Hawkins, president during the years 1918-20, large government food sales were conducted in colored school buildings. This was one of the most valuable services rendered by the women of the community during the emergency period and called forth warm appreciation.

Two of the main features of the league have been the annual community luncheon and the flower mart.

The luncheon held in March of the present year is the ninth of the series. The gatherings have been remarkable in their nature and spirit. Some of the country's most famous women of our race have brought to them inspiring messages. The fame of these meetings has been widely published.

Among those who have honored these occasions are, Mrs. B. K. Brice, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Mrs. Adie Hunton, Miss Nannie Burroughs, Mrs. Alice Dunbar Nelson, Miss Emma Bowles, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Mrs. Lula A. Pendleton.

Along with this splendid array of women we must include Dr. R. R. Moten who was the orator at our very first luncheon.

Excepting during the emergency period, the Flower Marts have been one of our annual features and has by now become an institution.

The first one was held in May, 1914 on the lawn of Bethel, A. M. E. Church, since they they have been held at Perkins Square by courtesy of the Park Board.

Note the program for May, 25-25, 1922.

The work of the past year is an index of the present status of the work, and gives a general idea of its activities.

## WOMEN'S FEDERATION IN ANNUAL MEETING

### 14TH CONVENTION IS HAR- MONIOUS AND IN- SPIRING

*New York Age*  
Mrs. Lawton of Brooklyn Re-  
elected as President for 8th  
Consecutive Term

(Special to The New York Age).  
Schenectady, N. Y.—No event in the history of this city has created more general interest and given more inspiration than the fourteenth annual convention of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Federation was the guest of the Francis E. W. Harper club of Schenectady, assisted by the clubs of Troy and Albany. The delegates arrived in Albany, over a hundred in number representing 81 clubs from New York, Brooklyn, New Rochelle, Syracuse, Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Spring, Niagara Falls, Ithaca, Auburn, Newburgh, Syracuse, Yonkers, Mt. Vernon, Jamaica, Corona and Poughkeepsie, and were taken to a special car which conveyed them to Schenectady.

When the representatives reached the A. M. E. Zion Church on Hulet street, this city the place of meeting, they were met by the committee of arrangements with Mrs. Joseph P. Smith of Schenectady as chairman, and assigned to splendid homes. The officers of the organization were housed with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Smith of 814 Strong street.

The program was carried out to the letter and at no time during the life of the Federation has there been such perfect accord and harmony among its members. Not once during the sessions was there discord or dissension, so that the fourteenth annual convention goes down in history without a jar in its deliberations.

There were addresses of welcome on behalf of entertaining club, the clergy, white women's club, Henry Highland Garnett club and the City of Schenectady, to which responses were made by Mrs. M. C. Lawton, Miss J. E. Holmes, chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Drucilla Poole and Mrs. G. H. Fayerweather of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Fayerweather, who is president of the New Era Association of Brooklyn, responded to the welcome extended by the Henry Highland Garnett Club. She told

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... interestingly of the fight against racial prejudice made by Prudence Crandall in 1831 in Connecticut, where her attempt to establish a school for colored girls was met with the passage of a state law prohibiting colored schools. Today, the speaker said, a movement is on foot in Connecticut to erect a monument to Prudence Crandall's memory.

She spoke of the work of Miss Maritza Ramonde Lyons, now of Brooklyn, but who resided in Providence R. I. fifty years ago, and who went before the state legislature and secured the passage of a law admitting colored boys and girls to the public schools of the state from which they had previously been barred. Miss Lyons, now retired, was for years assistant principal of P. S. 83 in Brooklyn.

Speaking of woman's opportunities, Mrs. Fayerweather said: "We can never work well while there is friction among us. God puts us just where He wants us to be. Let us let go of pretense, worry, discontent and self-seeking. Why should any of us be jealous of another, imagining we can do some one else's work?"

"As Twentieth Century women, rise, tell your sisters all over the United States to band themselves as a unit, taking Jesus as their leader, singing, Stand! up! Stand up! for the Cause of Humanity, demanding our rights. The Negro man has tried for half a century with but little results. Let us begin with renewed courage. And especially should we preserve with united efforts in behalf of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. Let us make our voices heard."

Mrs. Antoinette Fountaine, Brooklyn, (re-elected); financial secretary, F. Willia Davis, New Rochelle, N. Y.; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Fayerweather, Brooklyn, N. Y.; organizer, Mrs. 1—Brooklyn, N. Y.; chaplain, Miss Esther Bradley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; historian Mrs. Helen Curtis, The Misses Rebecca Carter of Brooklyn and Corine Butler of Syracuse were elected as deputy organizers.

The next meeting will be held at Brooklyn, N. Y.

# COLORED WOMEN URGE PASSAGE OF LYNCHING BILL

*Chicago Daily Tribune*

## Call on the President and Senators.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—[Special.]—A delegation of women representing the National Colored Women's association, headed by Mrs. Hallie Q. Brown, president, and Mrs. Ida Welis Barnett of Chicago, called on President Harding and Senators Shortridge [Cal.] and Lodge [Mass.] today to urge the passage by the senate of the Dyer anti-lynching bill.

The President and senators listened sympathetically and stated that the bill was on the calendar and would be taken up in the senate as soon as possible, probably in the December session.

#### Warn of Opposition.

Senator Shortridge declared he felt that the bill was constitutional and that it should be passed. Senator Lodge also stated that he would urge passage, but reminded the delegation that there would be strong opposition from the southern senators.

"We know that," Mrs. Barnett said, "but if the senators from the north and east will be wholeheartedly for this measure its passage can be assured."

Mrs. Brown told the President and senators that the delegation had just come from the thirteenth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women at Richmond.

#### Speak for Organization.

"We speak in the name of this body," she said, "represented by one hundred thousand colored women, organized in every state of the Union. In the last thirty-five years eighty-three women have been lynched. We urged it as citizens because, in that same period, 3,472 lynchings have taken place."

Mrs. Barnett declared that Senator Shortridge insisted the proposed measure was not a racial one and that if it had been a law it would have been most effective in massacres such as at Herrin, Ill.